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THE TECH

'83. David Wesson, V., is managing the refineries of the Southern Cotton Oil Company and Wesson Process Company, at Savannah, Ga.


'93. W. A. Clapp, I., has recently accepted a position in the United States government service at Diamond Island, Portland, Me.

'96. Bradley Stoughton, III., is now an instructor in metallurgy in the School of Mines of Columbia University.

'97. I. C. Atwood, I., is engaged as assistant engineer on filtration of Philadelphia's Water Supply.

'01. J. S. Bronson is manager of the branch office of the Cumberland Mills in Birmingham, Ala.

Cross-country.

The Cross-country Association started the fall campaign promptly with the opening of the term. S. T. Worcester, '04, the captain, did not return to Tech this fall, as he is in poor health. Mr. Worcester expects to return next year.

F. H. Hunter was appointed acting captain until the vacancy can be filled by election. A call for candidates was issued, and Captain Hunter has had a squad out every afternoon for a week, to warm up with easy runs from the Gym. A. J. Sweet, '04, is coaching the runners.

The team this year is severely handicapped by the loss of Peaslee and Worcester, two of the strongest runners. Although the call has brought out several of last year's squad and some promising new men, there is need of many more men from the lower classes, in order that the competition for the team may be keen.

Technology in the South End.

For some time a need for a broader student life has been felt. Our regular class-room work aims at training a specialist. New students will soon recognize the rigor of such a training and its jealousy of all outside interests. But it takes more than a knowledge of the technicalities of the profession to be a successful engineer. A man must be more than a specialist; he must be able to lead and influence men.

A partial opportunity for training along this line is offered by the men's and boys' clubs soon to be started in the South End of Boston. Last year a dozen or more Tech men took charge of seventy-five to a hundred boys on different evenings in the week. Classes were held in drawing, carpentry, chair-seating, electricity, and telegraphy. There was also a game-room provided with pool-table, caroms, etc., as well as a reading-room provided with books and papers.

This year an opportunity will be offered to teach classes of workingmen. For a long time this has been done by Harvard students at the Prospect Union in Cambridge. There are elementary subjects in mechanics and electricity which the men at the Institute are peculiarly fitted to teach. It is also hoped to prepare men for civil service examinations and other general studies.

There is a chance for every interested Tech man, whether he goes down to teach, or to take charge of a game, or reading-room. A man is required to give but an hour and a half one evening a week.

All men who are interested will call any Monday or Friday between 1:30 and 2 P.M. at 34 Rogers (Trophy Room).

J. W. Welsh, VI., '03.